

*Recreation, parks, sports, and arts/culture build pride in a community.*

# Parks and Recreation

*The Benifits are endless.....*

**Be happier — Feel great**

Recreation reduces isolation, loneliness, and alienation.

*Families that play together — stay together.*

**BUILD FAMILY UNITY      LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS**

**Conquer Boredom!**

Control weight - Look better - Build stronger bodies

**PROVIDE SAFE PLACES TO PLAY**

**ENHANCE RELATIONSHIP SKILLS**

**PROVIDE SPACE TO ENJOY NATURE — CLEAN AIR AND WATER**

**PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT**

RECREATION AND PARKS ARE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC GENERATORS.

Recreation and parks are important to quality of life.

**ELIMINATE LONELINESS !**

**REDUCE STRESS — RELAX!**

**OFFER PLACE FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION**

*Recreation and parks are often the catalysts that build strong, self-sufficient communities (sports groups, arts, adopt-a-park).*

PROMOTE SENSITIVITY TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY

**STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT**

Recreation, sports, and arts/culture produce leaders who serve their communities in many ways.

**Meet friends create memories**

## Mystery Trip

This overnight mystery trip is designed to tingle your spine, tickle the funny bone, and test your nerves. Stories of "real spirits" in this mansion along with a light-hearted ghost convention where we will be the ghosts. Anyone from Henry VIII to Elvis just may show up. A surprise with a twist awaits you at the end of the show as well as a "**spooktacular**" buffet feast and a tour of this haunted mansion. More surprises await throughout the evening and the next day. **Are there really ghosts in the mansion?**

Day: Monday & Tuesday

Date: October 15 – 16

Time: Depart 7:30 a.m.

Return 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$188 per person

Age: Adult

Location: **SURPRISE**

Includes:

- Transportation
- Accommodations based on double occupancy
- Show/Tour/Step on tour guide
- 2 Lunches
- 1 Dinner
- 1 Breakfast

Who you gonna call?

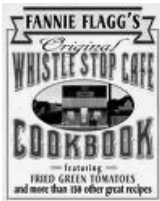


Fayette County Ghostbusters!

Transportation and admission for the adult trips is included in the fee unless otherwise specified. Cost of your lunch is the responsibility of the participant.

## GPSTC & the WHISTLE STOP CAFÉ

Join us as we tour the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, a comprehensive training complex used by state and local public safety related units of government within the State of Georgia. Then off we go to the Whistle Stop Café for some "Fried Green Tomatoes."



Day: Wednesday  
Date: September 12  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$10 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Forsyth

**NEW!**

## JAPANFEST

This year **JAPANFEST** will highlight Japanese cuisine. Among the many ways we will be exploring Japanese food culture will be a lecture by renowned nutritionist Sachiko Okada

Day: Saturday  
Date: September 29  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$15 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Gwinnett Center



**NEW!**

## GREEK FOOD FUN AND OPA!

This festival experience is a different experience for everyone. Some come for the energetic performances of the dancers while others want to learn more about Greek culture and Orthodoxy in the Cathedral. Shopping in the stores is a must for beautiful, imported jewelry, art, and gifts. Most, however, are there for the food and they go home happy and full of Souvlaki, Lamb, and Baklava Sundaes.

**NEW!**

Day: Thursday  
Date: October 5  
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$10 per person  
Age: Adult



Location: Greek Orthodox Cathedral



## FESTIVAL OF TREES FROLIC

Atlanta's premier holiday event! Stroll through 154,000 square feet of decorated trees, wreaths and decorator vignettes created by the city's top artists and designers.

Day: Thursday  
Date: November 29  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$15 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: World Congress Center



**NEW!**

## STONE MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS

Come together and share the spirit of the season . . . complete with snow and fireworks by our Snow Angel, the Christmas story told on the Train, live holiday shows, and marvel at millions of lights in Crossroads, plus much more.

Day: Monday  
Date: December 17  
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$28 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Stone Mountain



**NEW!**



## BEGINNING LINE DANCE FOR SENIORS

This class will get you started dancing like a star. No partner or experience needed. The class moves slowly and starts with simple steps to get your feet moving in the right direction. A night of dancing is offered after the completion of the class.

Day: Tuesdays  
Date: Session I: September 4 - 25  
Session II: October 2 - 23  
Session III: October 30 - December 4  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$12 per session  
Age: 55 & older  
Location: Kiwanis Center



**\* No class November 6, November 20.**



"How does one keep from 'growing old inside?' The only way to make friends with times is to stay friends with people. Taking community seriously not only gives us the companionship we need, it also relieves us of the notion that we are indispensable."

-- **ROBERT MCAFFEE**



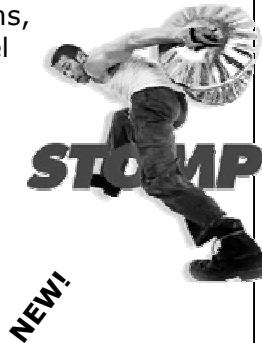
# Theatre Trips



## STOMP

The international percussion sensation STOMP features a troupe of highly talented musicians who use everything but conventional percussion instruments – matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, steel drums, and hubcaps – to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. **See what the noise is all about!**

Day: Wednesday  
Date: September 19  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Fox Theatre



## THE RAT PACK

It's Las Vegas, it's the Sands Hotel, the big band is swinging', and those gorgeous Burelli Sisters are singing', and of course the three wisecracking hip-cats bring their inimitable magic to the finest music ever recorded: 'I've Got You Under My Skin'; 'That's Amore'; 'Mr. Bojangles'; 'The Lady Is A Tramp.' You won't find anything like it anywhere else. **It's the Rat Pack – and it's live!**

Day: Wednesday  
Date: September 26  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Fox Theatre



## THE WEDDING SINGER

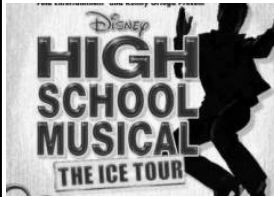
It's 1985 and rock-star wannabe Robbie Hart is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer. He's the life of the party – until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. Shot through the heart, Robbie makes every wedding as disastrous as his own.

Day: Wednesday  
Date: October 17  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$52 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Fox Theatre



## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ON ICE

Feel the fun and excitement of Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour as world-class skaters take to the ice with music and dance inspired by Disney's High School Musical! Buy your Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour tickets now!



Day: Friday  
Date: October 26  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$25 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Phillips Arena

**NEW!**

## WHITE CHRISTMAS

A delightful new musical based on the 1954 Paramount movie – showcasing Irving Berlin's most popular song, "White Christmas." The story of two successful Broadway actors on vacation at a ski resort in Vermont and in romantic pursuit of singing sisters. The resort is owned by their former Army General and run by his wise-cracking housekeeper.

Day: Wednesday  
Date: November 7  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$65 per person  
Age: Adult  
Location: Fox Theatre



## THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Get ready to be transported to a magical, wonderful world! A world where the critics are in awe, the audiences are in heaven, and the neighborhood is buzzing with excitement.

Join the wedding of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day, complete with thrills and surprises.

Day: Wednesday  
Date: January 23  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50 per person  
Age: Adults  
Location: Fox Theatre



**"You need three things in the theatre -- the play, the actors and the audience, and each must give something."**



**- - Kenneth Haigh**